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Case No. 1999P82176US

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Randall L. Schlesinger et al.

Serial No.: 09/401,632

Filed: September 22, 1999

For: MEDICAL DIAGNOSTIC  
ULTRASOUND CATHETER  
WITH DIELECTRIC  
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Applicants hereby petition for an extension of time in the above-identified patent application in order to respond to the Office Action of a Non-Provisional Application mailed August 13, 2003. This extension is for one (1) month and will extend the due date from November 13, 2003 to December 13, 2003. A response is enclosed herewith.

Please charge Deposit Account No. 19-2179 for the extension fee of \$110.00. The Assistant Commissioner is authorized to charge any fees or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 19-2179. A duplicate copy of this petition is enclosed.

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